

COMMUNITY

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The Fleming County Grand Jury was in session on Friday, Aug. 1, 2025, and returned eleven felony indictments.

Fleming County Fiscal Court approves 2025 compensating tax rate, by a vote of 4-1, at August meeting. The court did not approve a resolution accepting the 2025 tax rates as presented, by a vote of 3 (no)-2 (yes), but did approve the compensating 2025 tax rates, by a vote of 4 (yes)-1 (no).

Fleming County Public Library held their annual Big Truck Day on Monday. The parking lot was covered in big trucks, emergency vehicles, farm equipment and so much more. New to the event this year, Glamour Pets Grooming Salon showed off how they can take care of your pets in a mobile station, and El Mixteco had their food truck ready to serve lunch to guests. Many children enjoyed snow cones and popcorn while they checked out the vehicles that service

our community.

A Back-to-School Bash was held on Friday, Aug. 22, 2025, from 4:00 to 8:00pm. This event was sponsored by FRYSC, City of Flemingsburg, ABC, FC Interagency/Early Childhood Council, and Tourism. Many Fleming County parents and children took advantage of the event, which featured a give-away of school supplies from 4:00 to 6:00pm, and fun activities, from 5:00 to 8:00pm, which included a dunking booth, foam fun, DJ, inflatables, a game truck, food trucks, and so much more.

Fleming County Judge-Exec. John Sims, Jr., signed an executive order on Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, prohibiting all open burning in Fleming County. "Due to the current and predicted weather conditions, and the extreme danger of forest fires in Fleming County, I, John Sims, Jr., County Judge-Executive of Fleming County, do hereby issue the following Executive Order, effective Aug. 25, 2025. All outdoor burning in Fleming County is prohibited."

SEPTEMBER...



OCTOBER: The 22nd Annual Fleming County FFA Tractor Parade to promote agricultural education and advocacy, was held Friday, Oct. 3, 2025, beginning at 1:00pm, when the parade left the Farmer's Stockyards, proceeded through downtown Flemingsburg, and turned onto Elizaville Avenue, to proceed all the way to the high school. Parade viewers lined the streets of Flemingsburg to watch as so many tractors, atv's, utv's, lawnmowers, and so many, many more types of vehicles snaked their way through town, led by Grand Marshall Mark Haney.

A semi-truck and trailer left the roadway and rolled over at the 4600 block of KY 111 (Hillsboro Road) in the evening hours on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025. No serious injuries were reported.

The FCHS Football team, under Head Coach Bill Spencer, have started the 2025 season out on the right track, going 2-0 at home against Casey County and Harrison County. Panthers QB Jett Martin has an impressive 600 passing yards during the two wins.

Fleming County Athletics is proud to introduce their new Cross-Country Coach, Mr. Jacob Fritz. Jacob is a speech therapist by trade but comes with a wealth of experience. He and his wife Tiffany have been married for 13 years, and have two boys, Abe and Emmitt. Coach Fritz ran cross country for Woody Jamison and started Varsity as a nine-year-old.

The Fleming County High School Panthers football team, under Head Coach Bill Spencer, traveled to Rowan County on Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, to take on the Rowan County Vikings. The Panthers eventually walked away with their 3rd win of the season, as they defeated the Vikings, 39-21.

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Court congratulates EM Director Marty Voiers at Sept. meeting. The court acknowledged and congratulated Voiers for the successful completion of his Kentucky Emergency Management credentials as Certified Kentucky Emergency Manager.

Congratulations to the Fleming County High School 2025 Homecoming King and Queen – John Applegate and Trinity Flora, and 1st runners-up - Kaleb McIntyre and Ava Watson.

The FCHS Panthers, under Head Coach Bill Spencer, walked away with their heads hung low as they lost to Greenup County, 52-14, on Friday, Sept. 19, 2025, for their 2025 Homecoming Game at Panther Field. The Panthers are currently 3-2 on the season.

Fleming County's Agricultural Education Week 2025 is set to take place, concluding with the 22nd annual Fleming County FFA Tractor Parade on Friday, October 3 at 1 p.m. in downtown Flemingsburg. The people of Fleming County started our now famous FFA Tractor Parade to highlight our youth and to say "thank you" to the farmers that feed us and greatly impact our local economy. Over the past 22 years, a multitude of people have helped turn the trac-

tor parade into something more than a celebration of agriculture - the tractor parade is now part of the local culture and who Fleming County is as a community.

OCTOBER...

The Fleming County High School Soccer Program celebrated Senior Night on Monday evening, Sept. 29, 2025, at Panther Field. They were proud to honor Lady Panthers Matti Brooks, Carly Smoot, and Ava Watson; Panther and Lady Panther announcer John Applegate; and Panthers Lucas Campbell, Bryce Davis, Daniel Wyatt Heater, Jacob Johnson, Cannon Kielman, Jack Overly, Carter Smith, and Landon Thompson.

Fleming County FCCLA is off to a great start this school year with 35 paid members already on the roster following a successful membership recruitment week. Members have hit the ground running with fundraisers, community service projects, and leadership opportunities.

The Fleming County High School Panthers, under Head Coach Bill Spencer, are sitting at 3-3 on the season, with their recent loss to the Russell Red Devils, 49-14, on Friday, Sept. 26, 2025, at Panther Field.

ARaymond has announced a strategic reorganization of its U.S. and Canadian operations aimed at streamlining its organizational structure, enhancing agility, and strengthening its ability to meet evolving customer needs. This initiative also supports the company's sustainability objectives, including reducing its carbon footprint. As part of this plan, ARaymond will close its manufacturing facility in Flemingsburg, Kentucky, and will open a new centralized distribution center in the Detroit metro area, in Lake Orion Michigan.

The Fleming County High School Panthers soccer team are 2025 District Championship runners-up, losing to the Rowan County Vikings, 8-0, on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025. Special congratulations to Panthers Carter Smith, Cannon Kielman, and Jacob Johnson for earning all-district honors!

Fleming County 911 Dispatch is excited to welcome Rhonda Black and Maggie Ellis to their team of dedicated emergency communications professionals! As a 911 dispatcher, they will play a vital role in keeping the community safe — answering emergency calls, providing critical information, and helping first responders get where they are needed most.

Sheriff Tim Smith seeks re-election. "I am proud to announce that I will be seeking re-election as Sheriff of Fleming County in 2026. It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Fleming County over the past several years. Together, we've made great strides in improving public safety, strengthening community partnerships, supporting our schools, and increasing transparency and accountability within the Sheriff's Office."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FLEMINGSBURG - BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Flemingsburg Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider a Conditional Use Permit request for a home occupation (laser engraving services) to be located within an existing residence at:

144 West Main St., Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

The hearing will take place on:
Date: 1-20-26
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: City Annex 164 Newman Park Way

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Board to receive public comments, ask questions of the applicant, and review the request before making a decision. All interested persons are invited to attend and may speak for or against the proposal.

Written comments may be submitted to the City of Flemingsburg Code Enforcement & Zoning Office prior to the hearing at:

140 Newman Park Way
Flemingsburg, KY 41041

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